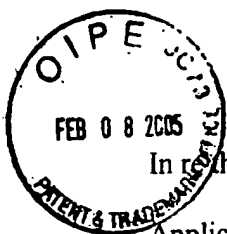


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AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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